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Applicant(s): HILDEBRAND et al. Group Art Unit: 1616
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 Title: INTRATHECAL GABAPENTIN FOR TREATMENT OF PAIN

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- An itemized return postcard.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month(s) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required fee.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs); copy of International Search Report (6 pgs); 1449 forms (5 pgs); and copies of 43 documents cited on the 1449 forms.
- A request for continued examination (RCE) and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required filing fee.
- An Appeal Brief and a check in the amount of \$___ for the required Appeal Brief filing fee.
- A check in the amount of \$___, for ___.
- A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- Other:
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Total Claims				x \$50 =	
Independent Claims				x \$200 =	
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 24th day of January, 2006.

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